

# Leverage: Choose “Us”

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34 (p. 799)

Week of October 6, 2013



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How good are you at making tough decisions?

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Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-34. What does it mean to eat communion in an “unworthy” manner? What are the dangers of it?

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How does 1 Corinthians 12:27 relate to this?

## Take it Home

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